

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 4 and 6 - 15 remain active in this application. Claim 5 has previously been canceled. New claim 16 has been added to clarify novel aspects of the invention and more fully claim the subject matter considered to be the invention. Support for the amendment is found throughout the specification, particular at pages 6 - 8. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

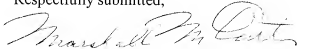
This amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Several opportunities graciously extended by the Examiner to discuss this application and the Hunt reference and the Examiner's position in regard thereto in greater detail are acknowledged with appreciation. This amendment seeks to amend the claims in accordance with and in response to the improved understanding of the Examiner's position attained in the course of those discussions with the Examiner. In particular, the Examiner indicated that, in his view, any instruction was necessarily "capable of being executed" while that phrase was intended to convey a reference to the current state of dependencies of an instruction and a clarification has been made in each of the independent claims of the application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the current grounds of rejection have been rendered moot for the reasons of record as set out in the response filed January 31, 2006, which is hereby fully incorporated by reference.

Since all rejections, objections and requirements contained in the outstanding official action have been fully answered and shown to be in error and/or inapplicable to the present claims, it is respectfully submitted that reconsideration is now in order under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111(b) and such reconsideration is respectfully requested. Upon reconsideration, it is also respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is therefore respectfully requested.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marshall M. Curtis".

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